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ALASKA AND NORWAY

THEIR RESOURCES COMPARED

Alaska Has the Milder Climate—It Has Also More Agricultural Land and Could Support More People.

A country similar to Norway, though of far greater extent, is Alaska. The climate, resources and physical features of the two countries are much the same. Alaska has more resources in minerals, timber, and fisheries, and perhaps also greater resources in agriculture. But Alaska is a new country. Its developments have just begun. Norway, on the other hand, has been inhabited by the ancestors of the present population from time immemorial. Its population is one of the hardiest and best races among the sons of men.

The climate of Alaska on all its southern coasts is, on the whole, milder than that of Norway. And the inhabitable area of Alaska is far greater. Norway has an area of 124,000 square miles, three-fourths uninhabitable. Alaska has an area of more than 500,000 square miles and an inhabitable area of perhaps 120,000 square miles.

Norway has a population of 2,292,000. This population occupies a territory scarcely exceeding 30,000 square miles. Almost the whole population is on or near the coast line. A lofty mountain chain, a little back from the coast, as in Alaska, cuts off the shore line from the interior. There is some agriculture, but measured by our standards not much. The principal industries are fishing, navigation, cattle raising, dairying and lumbering. In southern Norway agriculture is an important interest, but breadstuffs are still imported.

In all the particulars above enumerated Alaska has resources greater than those of Norway, and mineral resources of immensely greater extent. The climates are similar, but that of Alaska is milder. Taking Norway for judgment and for comparison, we believe that the time will come when Alaska will have 3,000,000 inhabitants and be one of the most important states of the American Union.

Both countries are crowded down by mountain chains to narrow strips on the ocean, but Alaska has much more available space than Norway and natural resources far greater. Undoubtedly many years must elapse before the development of Alaska will equal that of Norway, but it will come. It is a country, like Norway, for a hardy, strong, virtuous, stable and progressive population. By the end of the present century there will be a population of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 in Alaska.—Portland Oregonian.

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